Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 at 15:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments until Sunday, then Low. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 11 Nov 2021: Cloudy with patchy light rain, but brighter in the east. Heavy rain and summit gales later in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	50%	30%	20%	20%	60%	70%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with occasional rain and drizzle. Mainly dry in the morning with any patchy light rain and drizzle around Ben Lawers and the west soon dying out. Some brighter spells developing, the best of these over the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills, before patchy light rain develops later in the afternoon, the rain becoming heavy and persistent towards midnight. Winds also strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance around the middle of the day.

Visibility: Often good or very good lower down, but moderate in rain. Poor or very poor at times at height, extensive cloud with bases 600 to 900m, but could be near or above the summits around the middle of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	42/51 SW	38/45 W	24/29 W	19/23 SW	15/18 S	22/28 S	30/37 SE	39/48 S	39/50 S
900	30/39 SW	26/33 W	17/22 W	13/17 SW	11/15 S	16/22 S	21/28 SE	26/35 S	28/39 S
600	20/35 SW	18/31 W	10/19 W	7/13 SW	5/9 SW	6/13 S	14/25 S	13/27 S	19/35 S
300	10/24 SW	11/25 W	5/13 W	2/8 W	4/8 SE	4/8 S	6/15 SE	7/16 SE	11/25 SE
Glen	12/25 SW	10/23 SW	5/14 W	2/5 SW	4/7 E	3/9 S	5/10 E	7/17 SE	12/26 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-8	1/-7	1/-5	2/-4	2/-2	2/-4	2/-5	3/-5	3/-4
900	3/-4	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	4/0	4/-0	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1
600	5/-0	5/1	5/2	5/3	6/4	5/3	5/1	6/2	6/2
300	7/4	7/4	7/5	6/6	8/7	7/6	7/5	8/6	8/6
Glen	8/5	8/5	8/6	7/6	8/8	8/8	7/6	8/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1800m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 12 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, heavy and persistent overnight and during the morning. The rain and drizzle turning lighter in the afternoon, some drier spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 35mph gusts 50mph overnight and early morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil. Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, lowering 300m or less at times.

Visibility: Often poor or very poor at height with navigational difficulties. Occasionally moderate or good lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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